



## Faith Harckham

Faith began painting as a hobby twenty five years ago. She is a retired physiotherapist and now spends most of her time painting, helping with four small grandsons and enjoying the outdoor pursuits that her and her husband's home in Canmore makes possible. Her paintings have been sold through galleries in Edmonton, Calgary, Canmore and Banff. Individuals and corporations in North America, Australia, Europe and Africa have purchased her works. Her varied and colourful depictions of grizzlies are in huge demand in the Bow Valley.

In 2000, she and her husband trekked into a remote village in Nepal taking lights for a school and 55 homes. Buoyed by their experience there, the Harckhams established Luxtreks Inc. so that other people might join them on future adventures, installing the lighting systems.

Now children in over 6000 homes and in eight developing countries are provided with light to enable them to do their homework in the evenings.

During the past 15 years, Faith has provided over \$60,000 from her earnings as an artist directly to this project and others in developing countries. Faith intends to continue to contribute financially to this mutually rewarding and enriching venture for the foreseeable future.